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PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION

Discrimination based on work and descent

Note by the secretariat

1. In its decision 2001/110 the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, welcoming the working paper submitted by Mr. Rajendra Kalidas Wimala Goonesekere on the topic of discrimination based on work and descent (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2001/16), decided to entrust Mr. Goonesekere with the preparation, without financial implications, of an expanded working paper on the topic of discrimination based on work and descent in other regions of the world, taking into account the comments made at the fifty-third session of the Sub-Commission, to be considered by the Sub-Commission at its fifty-fourth session.

2. By letter dated 27 May 2002, Mr. Goonesekere informed the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights that, as he was not re-elected to the Sub-Commission, he would not be submitting an expanded working paper.

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